

CLAIMS

1. A headgear assembly (1010), comprising:

a headgear body comprising one or more integrally-formed, inelastic strap structures, the headgear body comprising a top strap (1020) of a fixed length, a rear strap (1030) of a fixed length, and a front strap (1040);

at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) positioned within at least one of the top strap (1020), the rear strap (1030) and the front strap (1040), wherein the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) is provided or made available in a plurality of sizes such that the selection and assembly of one of the interchangeable spacer elements (1050) into the headgear body determines a size of the headgear assembly (1010).

2. The headgear assembly of Claim 1, wherein the at least one spacer element (1050) is positioned at an intersection of at least two of the top strap (1020), the rear strap (1030) and the front strap (1040).

3. The headgear assembly of either one of Claim 1 or 2, wherein the headgear assembly (1010) comprises at least two interchangeable spacer elements (1050).

4. The headgear assembly of any one of Claims 1-3, wherein the headgear assembly (1010) comprises at least three interchangeable spacer elements (1050a, 1050b, 1050c).

5. The headgear assembly of Claim 4, wherein the interchangeable spacer elements (1050a, 1050b, 1050c) correspond to small, medium, and large configurations.

6. The headgear assembly of any one of Claims 1-5, wherein the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) is received within a receptacle (1068) of at least one of the top strap (1020), the rear strap (1030) and the front strap (1040).

7. The headgear assembly of Claim 6, wherein the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) is secured within the receptacle (1068) via a friction fit or a suitable locking arrangement.
8. The headgear assembly of any one of Claims 1-7, wherein the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) is inserted within the rear strap (1030).
9. The headgear assembly of any one of Claims 1-8, wherein at least one of the top strap (1020), the rear strap (1030) and the front strap (1040) is connected to the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) via an interlocking connection.
10. The headgear assembly of Claim 9, wherein the interlocking connection is permanent.
11. The headgear assembly of Claim 9, wherein the interlocking connection is destructible, and is configured to allow deliberate separation of the at least one of the top strap (1020), the rear strap (1030) and the front strap (1040), and the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050).
12. The headgear assembly of Claim 11, wherein the interlocking connection can be repeatedly connected and disconnected.
13. The headgear assembly of any one of Claims 1-12, wherein the rear strap (1030) comprises hook-type posts (1070) and the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) comprises at least one receptacle, wherein the hook-type posts (1070) are configured to engage corresponding interlocking surfaces of the at least one receptacle.
14. The headgear assembly of any one of Claims 1-13, wherein the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) comprises at least one receiving portion.
15. The headgear assembly of any one of Claims 1-14, wherein the at least one interchangeable spacer element (1050) is constructed from a flexible plastic and is configured to conform to a curvature of a user's head.